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SUBJ: PRC ATTENDANCE AT FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION

1. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION HOSTED BY INDIAN ICC CHAIRMAN
JUNE 21, PRC CHARGE SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER,
THANKED ME PROFUSELY FOR INVITATION TO FOURTH OF JULY
RECEPTION, BUT " DEEPLY REGRETTED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE
ABLE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR' S RECEPTION." (WE HAVE INVITED
THREE MEMBERS OF PRC EMBASSY.) WHEN I TOLD CHARGE THAT
SENDING OF INVITATION TO FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION WAS
NOT MERELY A PERSONAL INITIATIVE BUT ALSO HAD APPROVAL
OF WASHINGTON, CHARGE REPLIED THAT HE AND HIS EMBASSY
COLLEAGUES WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO CLOSER RELATIONS WITH
USG IN LAOS BUT THAT " UNTIL US- PRC RELATIONS HAD FULLY
NORMALIZED, HE AND HIS STAFF COULD NOT ATTEND FORMAL
EVENT SUCH AS US NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION." I SHOULD ADD
THAT CONVERSATION WAS VERY CORDIAL AND WAS FOLLOWED BY
LENGTHY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CURRENT LAO POLITICAL
SITUATION.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO
LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING.
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